



KONSTANTINOS KOUKAS

GREECE (EPP/CCE)

Candidate for President (2026-2028)

**Chamber of Local Authorities
of the Congress**

**Municipal Councillor and former Mayor
of Mykonos (2014-2023)**

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in Tourism Business Administration, Hellenic Open University.
- Master's Degree in European and International Studies, School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), School of Law, Democritus University of Thrace.
- Bachelor's Degree in Language, Literature and Culture of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

- Liverpool Summer School on the Law of the Council of Europe, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool (July 2024).
- Frequent speaker at international, European and local conferences on local governance and participatory democracy.

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PROFILE

Lawyer since 2010 and currently admitted before the Supreme Court of Greece, running a private law office with expertise in administrative, commercial, and local government law, combining a strong professional career with active engagement in public administration and European institutions. Served as Mayor of Mykonos from 2014 to 2023, with a focus on effective governance and sustainable development. Since 2020, actively participates in the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe as Vice President while heading the Greek Delegation, contributing to the strengthening of local democracy across Europe and participating in key institutional bodies of local government in Greece.

POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES (NATIONAL LEVEL)

- Elected Mayor of Mykonos (2014-2023).
- Elected Regional Councillor and Vice-President of the Regional Council of South Aegean (2011-2014).
- Municipal Councillor and Member of the Municipal Committee of Mykonos (since 2024).
- President of the Supervisory Board of the Regional Union of Municipalities of South Aegean (since 2024).
- Member of the Supervisory Board of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE) (since 2024).
- Vice-President and Member of the Board of Directors of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE) (2019-2024).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Local Administration (ITA) (2015-2019).

CONGRESS EXPERIENCE

- Vice-President of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress (2020-2026).
- Deputy Head of the Greek National Delegation to the Congress; previously led the Delegation (2020-2024).
- Member of the Monitoring Committee (since 2020).
- Bureau Rapporteur on the Congress Budget (since 2021).
- Bureau Rapporteur on the New Democratic Pact for Europe (since 2025).
- Head of Election Observation Mission (Netherlands, 2026); participation in election observation missions (Finland 2025, Albania 2023).
- Rapporteur in monitoring procedures (Slovenia, Finland, Germany).
- Thematic Spokesperson for the European Local Democracy Week (since 2024).